

1 JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 15-317-RSL
13 Plaintiff,)
14 v.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
15 FIDEL MORALES-ROMERO,) MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
16 Defendant.) INDICTMENT
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20 The Court, having reviewed the unopposed motion of the defense, and the
21 defendant's agreement to extend the time for an Indictment, finds as to the facts agreed
22 to by counsel in that document, and hereby makes the following findings of fact:
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25 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time
26 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence,
within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). The parties also believe that an
extension of time in which to indict may result in the possible resolution of the case
without an indictment and without trial.

27 2. The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a
28 continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to insure effective trial
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1 preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the
2 defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3 IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which an
4 indictment in this case must be filed against the defendant shall be extended from
5 September 28, 2015, to October 31, 2015.
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7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from September 28, 2015,
8 to October 31, 2015, is excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18, U.S.C. §§
9 3161 *et seq.*

10 DONE this 24th day of September, 2015
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13 Robert S. Lasnik
14 United States District Judge
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